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FOR: FUEL CELLS SYSTEM AND :  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Preliminary to any Office Action following the filing of an RCE on December 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.